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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim ~~3~~.

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding apolipoprotein B (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of a nucleic acid molecule encoding apolipoprotein B.

11. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length which specifically hybridizes with at least an 8-nucleobase portion of an active site on a nucleic acid molecule encoding apolipoprotein B (SEQ ID NO:3).

20. (Amended) The compound of claim 1 targeted to a nucleic acid molecule encoding apolipoprotein B (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with and inhibits the expression of the long form of a nucleic acid molecule encoding apolipoprotein B, ApoB-100.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 1, 11 and 20 have been amended. No new matter